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1. IN RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATION REQUESTED REF A, VICE DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS GARDINI INDICATED TO DCM THIS MORNING THAT ITALY AND OTHER EC MEMBERS ARE INCREASINGLY ACTIVE ON ISRAEL/UN PROBLEM.
2. GOI UNDERSTANDS (CONFIRMING REF B) THAT FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE WEIGHING IN AT SELECTED CAPITALS. GARDINI REMARKED, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH DEMARCHE AT NEW DELHI, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS "HEAVY", COMPARABLE TO THAT WHICH ITALY HAD MADE EARLIER IN DAMASCUS (KHADDAM).
3. ACTING IN EC PRESIDENT'S CAPACITY, GOI EMBASSIES IN EIGHTY CAPITALS ARE MAKING REPRESENTATIONS PRESAGED REF C, STRESSING PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF UN. (COMMENT: GARDINI CAREFULLY NOTED THAT GOI DELIBERATELY WENT OUT IN FRONT IN THIS INITIATIVE, AND PLANS TO INFORM ITS EC PARTNERS THAT IT TOOK THE ACTION IT SAW FIT AS EC PRESIDENT.)
4. EC POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAVE AGREED MEET AT 1000 JULY 30 IN HELSINKI FOR TWO HOUR SESSION. ACCORDING TO GARDINI BULK OF SESSION WILL BE DEVOTED TO CONSIDERING FURTHER RELEVANT EC STEPS.
5. FROM BOTH GARDINI AND ME OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS BARTOLOMEO ATTOLICO, IT WAS CLEAR THAT EC PER SE HAS NOT YET ADDRESSED ITSELF TO A PLAN OF CONCERTED ACTION, EITHER IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATURE OF FURTHER, IF ANY, STEPS AS THE EC, OR CONCERNING POSSIBLE DIVISION OF LABOR IN CONTACTING
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OTHER KEY GOVERNMENTS. DCM STRESSED TO GARDINI THAT WE WILL BE ANXIOUS TO CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI, BILATERALLY AND IN PRESIDENCY ROLE, PROMPTLY AFTER POLITICAL DIRECTOR'S MEET ON JULY 30. VOLPE

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